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Rep. Rodriguez: Statement on Wisconsin Supreme Court Ruling

MADISON – Representative Sara Rodriguez (D-Brookfield) released the following statement in response to the Wisconsin Supreme Court’s ruling on Governor Evers’ public health emergency declarations related to COVID-19:

“I am disappointed with the ruling of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. In my experience as a nurse and epidemiologist, I know wearing a mask is one of the most effective public health measures we have in our fight against a virus like COVID-19. Masks save lives. Masks save livelihoods. Without immediate action, we face a difficult recovery, both from a public health perspective and an economic one.

“I urge my Republican colleagues to sign on as co-sponsors to [legislation](#) I authored with Rep. Jimmy Anderson (D-Fitchburg) that creates a statewide mask order. We need to implement this critical public health legislation immediately so we can continue fighting the spread of the virus that has already killed over 6600 Wisconsinites. We must follow science, public health, and use common sense if we want to return to some sense of normalcy in our daily lives. Please continue to mask up, Wisconsin.

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